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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AORG, FAO
SUBJECT: UN CENTER PROPOSAL

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1. WE HAVE NOW GONE ON RECORD THREE TIMES WITH FAO ADG SKOUFIS
(ONCE THRU ELLER'S VISIT, TWICE BY BAKER), TWICE WITH GENEVA
GROUP (MAY 26 AND JUNE 27), TWICE WITH ITALIAN PERM REP TO FAO
BORIN (BAKER); AND TWICE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. SECOND RUN AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, FOLLOWING UP ON MAYNES' CALL
MAY 8 ON BOTTAI WAS DURING AMB. GARDNER'S JUNE 23 CALL ON FOREIGN
MINISTER FORLANI WHEN FORLANI WAS GIVEN AN AIDE-MEMOIRE OUTLINING
THE REASONS FOR OUR OPPOSITION TO THE CREATION OF A "NEW UN COMPLEX
IN ROME. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT THE CONGRESS HAD BECOME INCREAS-
INGLY CONCERNED BY THE RISING COSTS OF FUNDING UN AGENCIES. IT
DID NOT APPEAR TO BE THE WISEST PROJECT TO UNDERTAKE IN A
PERIOD OF FINANCIAL BELT-TIGHTENING. FORLANI SAID HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR
WITH THE PROJECT; HE AGREED THAT IT APPEARED TO BE AN EXTRAVAGANCE.
HE NONETHELESS UNDERTOOK TO STUDY THE PROBLEM AND PROVIDE A
RESPONSE TO OUR AIDE-MEMOIRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. GARDNER
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